

Radio Programmes

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ALL-IN BEE AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

12.00 to 12.30 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

Let Me Whisper (Rossi & Heyman); Any Broken Hearts To Mend (Long); A Garden In Granada (Lewis and Others).

12.40 p.m. Billy Cotton and His Band.

I Like Bananas—Quickstep; Madam Ah! La Marquise Ah!—Fox-Trot; Have You Anything On To-night; Matilda Darling? (Glibert); Le Touquet (Dammert and Others); By An Old Pugoda—Fox-Trot; The Joo-Jah Tree—Comedy Fox-Trot.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Cesare Franck—Sonata In A Major.

Alfred Cortot (Piano) and Jacques Thibaud (Violin).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast, and Announcements.

1.45 p.m. Rawicz and Landauer, Clapham and Dwyer and Elsie and Doris Waters.

In The Parlour When The Company's Gone (K. and G. Western); Park Yourself Close To Me (Flynn Butler)—Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedians) with Piano Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Nola (Arndt)—Rawicz and Landauer (Piano Duet); Accents—Clapham and Dwyer; "The Street Singer" Film Selection—Rawicz and Landauer (Piano Duet); Darts With Gert And Daisy (E. and D. Waters); At The Court Of Good Queen Bess (Elsie and D. Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedians) with Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—Strike Up The Band (from the film—Billy Cotton & His Band, Fox-Trots—For No Reason At All In C. Wringin' And Twisting); Frankie Trumbauer with Six Beiderbecke and Ed. Land (in their Three Piece Orchestra); Tango—Pacientes; El Adios—Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro; Quickstep—King Porter Stomp; San Sue Strut—Harry Roy & His Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Moonlight and Roses; Quickstep—Something Tells Me—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Waltz—The First Quarrel; Slow Fox-Trot—My Heart Will Never Sing Again—Henry Jacques and His Correct Dance Tempo Orchestra; Slow Fox-Trot—Two Shadows (from the film); I Won't Tell A Soul—Roy Ford and His Orchestra; Quickstep—Lili Liza Jane; Little Spanish Shawl—Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Fado Doble—Trinita; Slow Fox-Trot—Maria Magdalena—Manolo—Bei and His Muchachos; Fox-Trot—Love Walked In (film "Goldwyn Follies"); How'dja Like To Love Me? (film "Swing Teacher Swing")—Jack White and His Collegians.

7.00 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Tino Rossi (Vocal) and Orchestra Mascotte.

Idylle Passionnelle—Waltz (Rasigade); Souvenir De Monna Lisa—Waltz (Schebek)—Orchestra Mascotte, Bella, Ragazzina (from the film "Au Son Des Guitares"); Lola Des Guitares (film "Au Son Des Guitares"); Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch. Evening On The Rhine—Waltz (Richard)—Orchestra Mascotte, Le Chant Du Quai Passe (d'André and Others); Pescadore (Roden and Scott); Tino Rossi (Vocal) with Orch. Moonlight On The Danube—Waltz (Byron Gay); Gypsy Love—Waltz Melodies (Lehar)—Orchestra Mascotte.

7.30 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—Simple and Sweet (Baer, Green); Summer Souvenirs (Coote, Newman); Connie Boswell with Orch. Comedian—Don Juan (Dave Preer); The A.R.P. (Kerr)—Dave Wills with Orch. Vocal—Long Time No See (Altman, Cavanaugh); Beggin' The Beguine (from "Jubilee"—Cole Porter); The Andrews Sisters with Bob Crosby's "Bob Cats, A Sketch—Excerpt from "The Importance Of Being Earnest" by Oscar Wilde; Lady.

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The Post Office issued 349,546

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of 26,887; the total number of

licences in force at the end of

June was 8,009,750, compared with

8,838,091 at the end of June last

CHELSEA SEEK NEW PLAYERS

PREPARING FOR COMING SEASON

When the new football season is begun next month, Chelsea—under new management—will cast a net over England for fresh players. Mr. William Birrell, dark, thick-set Fifeshire man, 40 or thereabouts, who has taken executive control of the club, told me in broad accents about his plans to-day (writes a Home correspondent).

"I have four positions in mind for strengthening," he said. "Naturally I cannot say what they are, but we have about three players in mind for each position. Directors, scouts and myself will be watching them."

"Naturally, they are men likely to be available; it's no use wasting time over men who are not."

"What I would specially emphasise is that it is no use expecting me to wave a magician's wand to take the club to the top of football. Such magic just doesn't exist in real life."

"It is a matter not of weeks or months, but of years. Whenever I sign on a player I have got to think not only of his present value but of his value in five years' time."

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10.00—Broadcast to Schools—"Glimpses of English Literature." (A).

10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—At Home and Abroad." (A).

11.05—Luncheon Music (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

1.00—Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales: The Chairing of the Bard. Address by the Rt. Hon. L. Lloyd George (D1).

1.45—"The Exhibition of Spanish Pictures at Geneva." Talk by Sir Kenneth Clark (D1).

2.00—"At the Black Dog." (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

3.00—"Cards on the Table." (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

6.45—"Mascots on the March." Programme by the B.B.C. Military Band (D2).

7.00—Programme by the National Military Band (A).

7.15—Dance Music by Lew Stone and his Band (D2).

8.00—Two Pianoforte Recital by Frank Hutchens and Lindley Evans (A).

8.50—"From my Post-Bag." Sandy Macpherson, at B.B.C. Theatre Organ (D2); Recorded Music (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—"More Food for Thought." (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D2).

10.00—Plymouth Palace Theatre Orchestra (D3).

10.30—"The Finest Stories in the World." (D3).

11.00—"It's That Man, Again," with Jack Harris and his Band (D3).

11.45—Phil Watt Trio (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—"Cards on the Table." (D3).

12.30—Balalaika Recital by Gregori Tchernikov, accom. by Geoffrey Slade, guitar (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

SPORTS & GENERAL

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 10 (Reuter)—The following games in the Major Baseball League were played yesterday:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

R. H. E.
Boston 4 7 1
New York 5 9 0

West homered for the Braves and Jorges and McCarthy for the Giants.

Battery: Lohrman and Danning.

Boston 5 14 3
New York 6 11 2

Eleven innings. Majeski homered for the Braves and Hafey for the Giants.

Battery: Hubbell and Danning.

Cincinnati 7 11 1
Chicago 5 10 3

Berger homered for the Reds and Leiter for the Cubs.

Battery: Thompson and Lombardi.

Cincinnati 11 14 0
Chicago 3 10 3

Berger homered for the Reds and Leiter for the Cubs.

Battery: Moore and Herschberger.

Pittsburgh 4 5 0
St. Louis 5 9 4

Vaughan homered for the Pirates and Mize, Medwick and Guttridge for the Cardinals.

Battery: Sunkel and Owen.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

R. H. E.
New York 13 15 2
Washington 8 12 1

DiMargo and Crossetti homered for the Yankees.

Battery: Ruffing and Dickey.

Philadelphia 3 0 0
Boston 5 8 1

Fox and Cronin homered for the Red Sox.

Battery: Galehouse and Peacock.

Philadelphia 5 13 3
Boston 8 11 1

Battery: Ostermueller and Peacock.

St. Louis 5 11 0
Cleveland 6 13 1

Battery: Dobson and Hemsley.

Chicago 3 7 1
Detroit 10 12 0

Kuhel homered for the White Sox and Fox for the Tigers.

Battery: Rowe and Tebbets.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

SIR REGINALD TRYWHITT TO RETIRE

Admiral of the Fleet Sir Reginald Trywhitt has been placed on the retired list on completing five years on the active list in that rank. He is 66, and has been 56 years in the Navy, having entered the Britannia as a cadet in July, 1883.

ESCOOT VESSEL FOR CHINA

The escort vessel Rochester, Commander G. F. Renwick, left Portland on July 31 for the China Station, on which she is to displace the Folkestone. Since her completion in 1932 the Rochester has been employed on the Africa Station, where the new escort vessel Auckland has displaced her. She was recommissioned at Chatham on June 20.

FIRST WARRANT AIR MECHANICS

Fleet Orders published on July 31 contain the names of the first officers appointed to the new grade of warrant air mechanic. They have been transferred from the list of warrant shipwrights. The list is: H. R. S. Pellow, H.M.S. Furious; F. S. Cocking, H.M.S. Gloucester; F. H. Booth, Office of the Admiralty-Superintendent, Contract-Built Ships; F. R. Fenton, H.M.S. Sheffield; and L. P. Ayres, R.N. Barracks, Portsmouth. These officers will be appointed to a course beginning on September 15.

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VACATION TOUR

ENGAGED wishes to join a group of eight people and tour Indo-China on her vacation. Her fiance will be included in the group. There will be an escort for the tourists. Is it proper and correct to make the trip under the circumstances?

If the tour is organized purposefully for young people, as so many European tours are, with an escort that can be said to take the place of a chaperon, then this would be proper. But to go on a general public tour, which has no personal supervision, would be a questionable thing to do, and if such is the case I advise you not to go.

TWENTY-FIVE

Twenty-five, is a well educated young woman with a business career which is quite profitable. There is a man, 47 years of age whom she has known for one year, he has lately proposed marriage, and she does not know what to do. Yes or no? She would like to marry him, but then it would not be a terrible task to refuse.

There is such a thing as being too independent, and, from your letter I believe you are so inclined. You have brains, education, a good job and are fairly popular, and at the present time that is all you are asking of life though you did not actually admit it. But stop and think a minute, ten years from to-day, no doubt you will be comfortable financially, have a nice home somewhere, in fairly good health and have friends, but let me tell you, something will be missing. It will be the personal side of your life, you will commence to feel lonely, your outlook on life will become hardened through this loneliness. Most women in the world look forward to children, a happy home life with another person, and someone to depend on and have as a companion in their growing years. As youth leaves you your chances become smaller in finding such circumstances. There are people who have married after 25 years of age who were not desperately in love with each other, but through the years a deep, sincere love came into existence and lasted longer than blind love and passion. Study the character of this man, not what he has to give you materially. If you come to the conclusion that all he is looking for is a "place to light" start running in the other direction. However, if he has intelligence, security, a sense of humour and respect for you, think twice before saying no.

GOOD MANNERS

Dear Faith Prior: I don't think I am ignorant, and in fact, my mother would be astonished if she heard me make the remark. But I have been taught several polite ways and means of conduct particularly regarding hotel dining in mixed company, which do not seem to be observed in Hongkong. For instance, six men and women are at dinner, doesn't the man order the menu, and when a man and woman rise from the table to dance leaving the others, isn't it the man's place to say "Excuse us?" Shouldn't he escort the lady back to her chair, not just to the table? When the lady wishes to leave the dining room shouldn't he escort her to the door and await her return? Isn't he supposed to take her cloak check and take care of the tip at the end of the evening? I thought so! Enquiring.

Dear Enquiring: Sometimes if the escort is too offensive and not really ignorant, some are that way, trying to send him a book of etiquette with your personal card inside. Regarding the menu, if there is not a main host, the escort of each lady should order the menu after conferring with her. Too, you are correct about leaving the table to dance when others remain; the man should excuse the two of you. Definitely he should return you to your chair and hold it for you. However, in many cases nowadays the lady may leave the dining room with another lady in the gathering, it is not absolutely necessary for the man to escort them, but it is a nice gesture. In many public places you check your own coat in the lady's dressing room. You may give the check to your escort and at the end of the evening secure it from him, at said time he will offer you a tip for the matron or amah; however, it is not impolite if he does not, many times you keep your own check and take care of it yourself.

(Each week in this column FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press".)

Toilet Water Tricks With

For hot weather have you tried this, new "pick-up"? Sprinkle a few drops of toilet water in a bowl of water filled with ice-cubes, to bathe your wrists and temples. This is also refreshing for the invalid and feverish person.

Keep a bottle of your favourite toilet water in the ice chest for a cool dousing after your hot bath or shower.

Another dainty personal procedure is to line your lingerie cabinet or drawers with some absorbent material (such as blotting paper or felt) scented with toilet water.

Have you ever tried toilet water for a quickdrying hair set or re-touching your waves? It is very satisfactory and leaves a delicious fragrance lasting many hours.

When you shampoo your hair, add a few drops to the final water rinse.

And for a fragrant tubbing, add a little to the bath water.

FINGER BOWLS

Finger bowls at your formal dinner. A drop of toilet water with a "pine" scent into the cool water in the bowl is very pleasing to the male and female guest.

When the nights are hot and humid and sleep seems far away try a few drops of toilet water or a light odour on your pillow cases. It will definitely help and be very soothing.

Young ladies, sprinkle your cleansing tissues with your favourite toilet water. It will refresh you a bit at the end of a hectic day.

A little sprayed in the moth chest will give your clothes a pleasant fragrance when you take them out this autumn.

And after a wearying day of shopping on your feet, try a scented foot bath with the epsom salts, too.

Add a few drops of toilet water when your lingerie is rinsed, it will not harm the silk or cotton textures and a faint odour will remain.

A few sprays inside your glove will keep your hands smelling nice and will be pleasing to you and your companion.

AUTUMN'S FASHIONS

New Models Elegantly Sophisticated

What to do about styling for the coming fall? The Paris openings are telling the story. "Little girl" fashions of to-day are doomed, the well dressed ladies of the autumn and winter will be their age in styling and wardrobe.

The new models are elegantly sophisticated as the 18th century courtier, according to the fashion experts in the style centres.

Rosevienne's full collection introduces the Regency riding coat silhouette with a "Winged Victory" shoulder-line. Tailored black town suits have figure-moulding jackets which reach just below the hip-line. They are garnished with applications of black velvet outlined with different kinds of braid.

For instance, a black velvet four-leaf clover is outlined with soutache. Silk cording, plaited transparent paper and stripes of accordion-pleated velvet are also used.

The "Winged Victory" shoulder stands out at right angles, giving a peaked effect. Sometimes there is a set-in strip of braid or a gold chain, but the same shoulder-line runs through the entire collection.

THE NEW SHADES

The new colour tones introduced by this house include tapestry pink, carbon blue, grenadine, faded yellow and gold-shot-black.

These shades go particularly well with fur coats. Paillette embroidery and lace is used on the afternoon frocks. Duchesse satin, lame and wool are all popular for evening dresses, many of which had the "Winged Victory" sleeves.

There is a group of gold, molten, copper and flowing silver evening dresses, which are draped from one shoulder across the front of the corsage to the opposite hip.

The beautifully tailored black crepe, wool-crepe and cloth dresses at Lucile Paray-Jenny are worked with fagotting or fine lace insertions.

Another has a narrow gilt and green belt fastened with a

little green crochet old-fashioned purse. The sleeves are all long, tight-fitting and cuffless, the neckline high and slightly draped. A new shade of misty blue is used for plainly tailored woven dresses under duveten coats. Some of the suits are in a deep olive green shade, and all of them have extra long tight-fitting jackets.

Skirts have gone down an inch or two. Skirts, jackets and coats fit snugly at the waist and swing out at the back. The waist-line is doing its best to sink a little lower, although belts are placed at the normal line and a line below this is slightly accentuated.

Plaid and plain mixtures are going to be popular. Paris has always loved a plaid and with the slightest excuse will mix it into the prevailing fashion. Matt-surfaced woolen and crepes are used for street dresses. The smooth luxurious satin broadcloths will be popular for coats.

Velvets and velveteens are being mixed with every type of fur. Jacquard silks and mores are used for afternoon dresses and dressy shirt waists. Shoulders are still squared out, the tops of sleeves are draped, necklines are high, and two new colours are duck's-egg blue and a coppery shade of red.

The tall colonial hats are draped, and this next winter your chin will be bandaged under your chin by a vast quantity of drapery held in place by large gold pins.

Curious tufts jut out sideways from crowns and draped turbans.

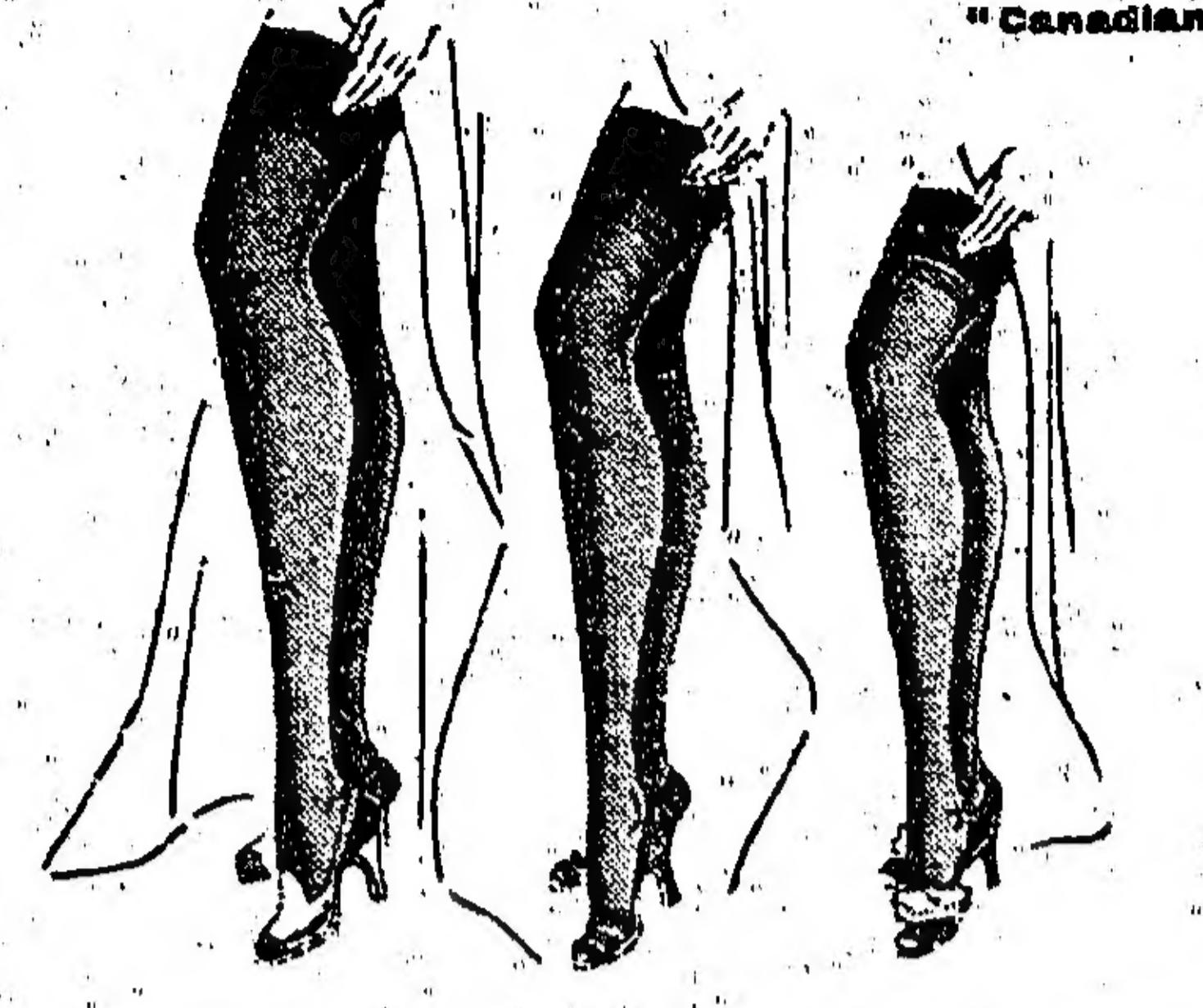
Gilded ferns and feathers, curled ostrich plumes, striped ribbons and revolutionary tricornes have all put in an appearance.

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ROUND THE SHOPS

The autumn fashions will be coming to town the end of this month, and you know perfectly well that you can't wear many of them in our climate until, at least, the end of September. But with all the excitement of new winter models you will find that few summer wardrobe accessories will be available. The middle of this month should see all the sale signs down and stocks just about sold out.

The above is definitely a last warning!

DEAUVILLE

FINAL CLEARANCE

Next week will just about finish the selling of bargains in MAXOS in the Arcade. Is it a summer straw, or a vacation play dress, or maybe a dainty or tailored afternoon frock? Then again, a sheer and appealing evening dress, you wish to add to your late summer vacation wardrobe? Take advantage of the values here, there is a guarantee that you will be surprised as well as satisfied.

True, the selection reduced has been shopped by many bargain hunters, but if you have not investigated the possibilities of a summer bargain here do so before the end of next week.

An added feature to the sale and, may be a bit of bait, are the new head bandages in various coloured crepe. They are most satisfactory for wear in hot and windy weather and particularly light in weight. The price is well worth having any day of the year. The fabric used is a light-weight crepe and several designs are offered.

THICK EYEBROWS ARE BACK

THICK, NATURAL EYEBROWS ARE BACK IN FASHION. Eight years ago, when Garbo and Dietrich were fashion queens, women shaved off their eye-brows and painted thin black streaks across their foreheads, or plucked them into faint lines.

But this fashion is definitely out. This year hair is neat and short, faces are oval, and make-up light and natural. Eyebrows in their natural shape frame the eyes and draw attention to their shape and colour.

The ladies of to-day's news are setting the fashion. MRS. EDEN has naturally thick eyebrows. In 1933 she thinned them and trained them to a peak. Now in her latest news picture she is letting them grow into a natural thick arch.

GARBO'S new set of eyebrows are much thicker; and her hair is brushed off her brow and face to show them. LADY BIRKENHEAD always had fairly thick eyebrows but at one time she trained them straight across her brow and up at the corners. Now they turn down at the corners.

JOAN CRAWFORD put her eyebrows on with a brush when she went into films. To-day they are a quarter of an inch thick.

And so one painful and not over attractive fashion has gone out of beauty and style.



COLUMBIA MOTION PICTURE. STAR portrays summer's final favourite, "The White or Beige Sharkskin Two Piece Suit." The wide kerchief about the neck replaces a blouse in hot climates. And the monogram wooden clasp furnishes a smart finish for the neckline.

tone. Too light a powder is very graying to the skin.

Do not hesitate to use a good cream powder-base in a warm, glowing tint. If your skin needs colour, or if there are blemishes and powder needs to be as dark as your skin (if not darker), in order to look natural, to soften the skin, your make-up will not appear too heavy. As for lipstick,

try putting it on with your little finger and massaging it well into your lips for a more subtle colouring. If your hair is gray, a lipstick with a blue undertone is best.

Well Coiffed

Half the battle of being well dressed is to be well coiffed. The older you grow, the fewer strag-

ging locks you can afford to display. Style your hair as smartly as your granddaughters do, but avoid sharp corrugated waves. When waves are soft and shadowy, they are kinder to the face. Your scalp needs the stimulation of regular brushing, so don't spare the bristles if you want lively, glossy hair.



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Today's Screenings

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KING'S: "Wuthering Heights"
QUEEN'S: "Man's Heritage"
ORIENTAL: "Service de Luxe"
CATHAY: "Charlie Chan At Olympics"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:

"Arizona Legion"

STAR: "May Time"

MAJESTIC: "I Am The Law"

Coming

KING'S: "Boy Meets Girl"

QUEEN'S: "Invitation To Happiness"

ORIENTAL: "Ride A Crooked Mile"

ALHAMBRA:

"Invitation To Happiness"

STAR: "Four Daughters"

MAJESTIC: "Four's A Crowd"

GOLDWYN'S FINEST ACHIEVEMENT

"Wuthering Heights"
At King's To-Day

When Samuel Goldwyn announced that he would make into a motion picture the great Emily Bronte classic, "Wuthering Heights," to star Merle Oberon as Cathy and Laurence Olivier as Heathcliff, under the direction of William Wyler, lovers of this poignantly dramatic and stirring-romantic novel beamed at the new immortalization which their literary idol, Miss Bronte, would receive in the additional medium of the screen.

The picture, recently completed and hailed at its Hollywood preview as Mr. Goldwyn's finest achievement, will have its premiere showing at the King's Theatre to-day through United Artists release.

In support of Miss Oberon and Olivier, Mr. Goldwyn chose a handpicked cast which includes David Niven, Geraldine Fitzgerald, Flora Robson, Donald Crisp, Hugh Williams and Miles Mander. In assigning the directorial task on this production to William Wyler, Mr. Goldwyn entrusted his film to a man whose enviable reputation rests on such outstanding screen successes as "These Three," "Dodsworth," "Dead End" and "Jezebel."

Among the many lavish sets built for the picture are included an old English manor house, the beautiful home of the wealthy Lintons, Thrushcross Grange, a lavishly brilliant ballroom of 19th Century England and a typical farmhouse of the period.

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ACROSS

1 Denude 5 Hurl (5)
8 Enormous (5)
9 Brass instrument (5)
10 Proclamation (5)
11 Approximately (5)
12 Stories (5)
15 Headstrong (5)
18 Curve (3)
20 Handworked (6)
21 Declare (6)
22 Allow (3)
23 Scatter (5)
27 Poison (5)
30 Nimble (6)
31 Pipe instrument (5)
32 Involve (5)
33 Claw (6)
34 Legends (5)
35 Frolic (6)
DOWN
1 Wooden shoe (5)
2 Kingly (5)
3 Excuses (5)
4 Protection (6)
14 Ooze (5)
15 Church passage (5)
17 Trunk (5)
18 Total (3)

5 "Grinders" (5)
6 Destroys (5)
7 Clever-speaking (5)
13 Separate (5)
14 Ooze (5)
15 Church passage (5)
17 Trunk (5)
18 Total (3)

19 Feline animal (3)
23 Fit for food (6)
24 Edge (5)
25 Correct (5)
26 Requirements (5)
27 Blood vessels (5)
28 Preferable (5)
29 Blend (6)

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

EXCLUSIVE PREMIERE FOR "CAPTAIN FURY" AT NEW YORK WORLD'S FAIR

The New York World's Fair, which is attracting millions of people from all over the world, was the scene of a very interesting event the other day.

For the first time since the Fair opened, a Hollywood film production was given an exclusive premiere there. The picture is Hal Roach's "Captain Fury," starring Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglen, June Lang and Paul Lucas.

In addition to the fact that this

is the first important photoplay

ever shown at the World's Fair,

"Captain Fury" also has the

distinction of being the first photo-

play ever written which deals with

real events in the early history of

Australia, England's famed domi-

nion below the equator.

Lavish Ceremonies

The premiere was staged as a

part of the lavish ceremonies

attendant upon "British Empire Day" at the World's Fair, and a

distinguished group of British officials

from England and the various

colonies was present.

Australian commissioners, news-

paper men, theatre owners and

others from the land "down

under" were also among the

especially invited guests at the

"Captain Fury" premiere. All

seemed to enjoy the picture im-

mensely.

Cordially Greeted

On the following day, "Captain

Fury" opened at the Radio City

Musical Hall, where it was greeted

very cordially by New York's

thousands of theatregoers.

"Captain Fury" is an "action"

picture of the "Robin Hood" genre.

But it outbids "Robin Hood" in

that it deals with actual history

and is much, much more up-to-

date.

45 Fractures In Five Years

Valerie Best, five-year-old

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.

Best of Victoria Park, Perth,

Western Australia, has sus-

tained 45 limb fractures in her

short life.

Valerie may never walk as she

suffers from abnormal brittleness

of the bone structure. The malady

is known as fragilitas ossium, and

doctors despair of effecting a

cure.

It is four months since Valerie

last had a fracture—one of the

longest periods she has been

without one. Fractures may be

brought about in the simplest way.

For instance, in picking her up

as a stranger might unwittingly

cause a fracture of an arm.

Her mother is so accustomed to

fractures now that she treats

Valerie herself. Although she

cannot walk, Valerie slides about

the house with surprising agility.

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ACROSS: 1. Metropolis, 7. Elder,

8. Roses, 10. Tonga, 13. Mass., 15,

16. Private, 17. Nine, 18. Vale,

19. Epicure, 20. Hold, 22. Need, 24,

Bevel, 27. Panel, 28. Order, 29.

Celebrated.

DOWN: 1. Modes, 2. Tart, 3.

Oven, 4. Cars, 5. Issue, 6. Penman-

ship, 9. Suspenders, 11. Orifice, 12.

Granite, 14. Speed, 15. Seven, 21.

Lance, 23. Ended, 24. Blue, 25.

Veer, 26. Lost.

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A.R.P. Lectures (Chinese) Club

Lusitano 5.30 p.m. (Chinese) Chinese

Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m.

Crown Land Sale (D.O. South)

11. A.M.

Y.M.C.A. "Keep Fit" Class 10.30

a.m. M.A. Swimming 6 p.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m.

Registry Wedding, Chiu-Ma,

Anglo-Chinese Tiffin, H.K. Hotel, 1

p.m.

H.K. Artists' Union Entertainment

Lee Theatre, 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Med. Working Party

6 p.m.

Incendiary Bomb Display at La

Salle College, 8.30 p.m.

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Discussion Club

Weekly Meeting 8 p.m.

Tennis: Thailand vs. Hongkong.

12. Tides: High 5.58 a.m. and 8.15

p.m. Low 1.45 p.m.

WOMEN'S PAGE

MORE WOMEN TO WORK IN GERMANY

The number of manual and office workers employed in Old Reich, Sudetenland and the Protectorate increased in June 1939 by 1,620,000 by a comparison with May, 1939, and by 1,300,000 by a comparison with June last year, this number showing the extent to which the increase of production in Germany continues.

At the end of June 1939, there were altogether 21,840,000 persons gainfully employed in Old Reich, 14,800,000 being men, 7,000,000 women.

It's characteristic of the prevailing shortage of workers that the number of women employed in June increased by 88,000 whereas that of the men rose by only 74,000.

Official Report

In the official report announcing these facts it is pointed out that in June a further increase of the number of persons employed could only be effected by recruiting persons who had previously worked of their own account persons drawing pensions or living on investments and by engaging large numbers of women hitherto not gainfully employed anywhere.

No relaxation of the tension on the labour market is registered, the shortage of labour having rather increased than diminished. Particularly acute is the shortage in agriculture, building trades and metal working industries.

Garnering of May harvest could only be finished in time by obtaining the aid of men of the Labour Service, soldiers of the conscript army, volunteers, members of National Socialist Party and by granting leave to industrial workers.

Savings Banks

This unprecedented situation on the labour market has led to a further increase in the savings bank deposits. The balance sheet of the savings banks of the old Reich dated 30th June, 1939, published on Friday, shows an increase of the deposits since the end of March, 1939, by 295

NEWSETTES

Mr. P. D. Crawley, Superintendent, Stamp Office, will receive congratulations to-day on the occasion of his birthday.

Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands, returned to Hongkong yesterday in the Empress of Russia.

Mr. D. A. Berinoff, of the U.S. Steel Products Co., and his wife arrived here yesterday in the Empress of Russia.

Dr. T. G. Ling and Dr. S. F. Ling were among the passengers arriving here yesterday in the Empress of Russia.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter to Mrs. McGregor, wife of Mr. Ian McGregor, of Messrs. Caldbeck McGregor & Co. Ltd., in Shanghai yesterday.

Wei Tsu-chi, a native of Tunglu Village, in Lungshien, West Kwangsi, recently escorted his son, a deserter from the Chinese Army, to the District Government, asking that he be sent back to the front to fight the Japanese.

Kwan Kin, 58, was remanded for 48 hours, when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday, charged with wounding with intent to maim and disable, and wounding Kwan Hiu, on August 8, at No. 2, Connaught Road West, third floor.

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THREE WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following weddings took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Mr. Chen Yung-ling, professor of Engineer, residing at St. John's Hall, and Miss Kai Ti-hua, B.A., of National Tsing Hua University of Peiping;

Mr. Chan Cheong-shing, clerk of the Luen Foo Hung, Ltd., and Miss To Fung-ling, teacher, residing at No. 312, Hennessy Road;

Mr. Wong Chan-pong, residing at No. 14, Johnston Road, and Miss Lau Foon-heung, of No. 7, Sharp Street East.

1938/39, October to June, in the Greater Reich rose to 15 million double hundred weights while in 1933 the consumption in the Old Reich was 12.8 million double hundred weights and in 1933 13 million double hundred weights while this year, if the present rate continues, the consumption will reach 19 million double hundred weights.

Despite this phenomenal consumption in the increase, experts declare that the German sugar production covers more than the demand.

Sugar Consumption

The sugar consumption of the first nine months of the year

DUTCH COMMUNITY CELEBRATE BIRTH OF PRINCESS IRENE

Members of Hongkong's Netherlands community last night joined in celebrating the birth of H.R.H. Princess Irene, second daughter of the Crown Princess of the Netherlands.

At a dinner party, followed by a dance, last night in the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel, some fifty or sixty ladies and gentlemen, comprising the local Dutch community, had an exceptionally enjoyable evening.

Congratulatory speeches were given by Dr. Van Woerten, the Dutch Consul-General, and Mr. Van der Laan, manager of the local branch of the Netherlands Trading Co.

HONGKONG SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAM.

The name of Chan Kai-fun, of St. Joseph's College (Pass) was omitted from the list of successful candidates in the Hongkong School Certificate Examination forwarded by the Hongkong Education Dept.

FASHION'S GREATEST PROBLEM SOLVED

Hedy Lamarr has solved one of fashion's greatest problems. Is it smarter to wear a hat tipped over the eyes? Or over the nose? Or on the back of the head? Questions which have baffled women from time immemorial.

But now Miss Lamarr solves all three questions by the simple process of eliminating the hat.

Miss Lamarr does not go bareheaded. That would be too obviously avoiding the issue. Instead, she carries her hat in strips of material and winds them around her head in whatever manner she wishes at the moment.

The turbans designed for the star in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Lady Of The Tropics" have won her heart to such an extent that she has ordered duplicates made up for her own wardrobe.

Yards Of Silk

Yards of silk wound tightly around the head and caught with a jewelled clip over the forehead solves the hat problem. It is becoming to all types. The thin fabric is made broader by a turban wound low over the forehead and wide at the sides. The too-round face gains beauty by the silk tightly bound at the ears and piled high on the forehead.

Miss Lamarr first drapes the ends of some in a modified wimple before pinning them at the crown. Others are replicas of the turbans worn by the Indo-China native girls.

Particularly beautiful is the star's black velvet, close fitting with coronet of antique silver balls. Another is of purple velvet, the material criss-crossed in emerald jewels and falling to the shoulders in a wimple before being caught at the "peak" with a hammered brass ornament.

Men Approve
Not only do men approve of the turban, but they are a boon to women. The men like them for dancing dates—no squirming and dodging sharp hat corners; and the women are thankful that at last a hat fashion has come which allows them to keep hats on during a theatre performance.

What woman doesn't resent taking her hat off and ruining a perfectly good permanent wave?

Miss Lamarr not only wears the exotic, formal type, but has grown so fond of the turban that she converts two yards of coarse net into a tennis turban.

Eight Hats Tried
For one sequence alone, the actress tries on at least eight hats. Her final choice in the scene is the same hat she wore when she walks into the store. And it is the hat she chooses for her own wardrobe. It is of heavy white crepe, twisted into two bands and wound around the head, Turkish fashion. An immense cabochon of emeralds joins the bands high over the right temple.

Originality is displayed in the embroidery and jewelled clips worn with these turbans. Pearl and gold thread enhance a white velvet turban; gold coins tinkle on a magenta crepe; another is looped through twin bracelets of hammered silver.

Here at last is a hat fashion which draws neither the sneers of the men, the sighs of the women, nor the disinterest of the fashion designer.

But it does draw the approval of Hedy Lamarr.

WOMAN HAS R.A. HONOUR

A slim woman with glasses and fair, greying hair drawn back into a bun, has painted the picture of the year—the Nativity in the setting of an infirmary ward.

The artist, Miss Louisa Hodgson, thirty-five, of Tynemouth, Northumberland, provided the surprise of this year's Royal Academy.

She has daringly dressed the central event of Christianity in

every-day form. Mother and Child rest in an iron-framed bed;

Joseph, a workman, in his best

suit, stands holding a shawl;

heavy-booted labourers, kneeled in

adoration; and an old shepherd,

fresh from the fields, leans prayer-

fully upon a staff. Beneath the

bed are a bowler hat, a paper

carrier, and a toy lamb in a

cardboard box.

Last year Miss Hodgson ex-

hibited at the Academy a picture of

a classical subject in an every-

day setting. For "The Birth of

Venus" she then chose to show

the crew of a Yarmouth drifter

finding in their catch a plump

Venus listening through a sea-

ball to the sea.

The execution of "Nativity" is

so good that it has been hung in

the centre of Gallery Three, where

the president's picture usually

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THIRD COURT MARTIAL ON TAMAR IN A WEEK

Capt. Flynn Sentenced To Be Reprimanded: Grounding Of Tarantula

THE THIRD NAVAL COURT-MARTIAL in six days was held on board H.M.S. Tamar yesterday, when Captain F. C. Flynn, Commander of H.M.S. Tarantula, and Senior Naval Officer on the West River, was found guilty on a charge that "he, being the Officer Commanding H.M.S. Tarantula, did negligently perform the duty imposed upon him in that he omitted to be on the bridge during a period when the ship was passing close to a known and hidden danger on July 11," and was sentenced to be reprimanded.

During the case evidence for prosecution was given by Lieut. H. F. O. Hale, who had been court-martialled and sentenced to be reprimanded on Tuesday for "negligently or by default stranding on hazard the Tarantula on July 11," he then being Officer on the watch.

The Court comprised Capt. Clement Moody (Eagle) President, Capt. G. M. K. Keble-White (Medway), Cmdr. J. A. C. Hill (Westcott), Cdr. H. H. Palmer, Cmdr. T. H. Hampton and Pay. Lt.-Cdr. A. Lade (Tamar), Judge Advocate.

Capt. A. R. M. Bridge (Eagle) prosecuted, and accused was represented by Comdr. E. V. Lees and Pay. Comdr. C. S. B. Hickman.

The circumstantial letter stated that on July 11, 1939, H.M.S. Tarantula was on passage from Canton to Hongkong and at about 12.30 passed about 7 cables to the Southwest of Ma Chau Island, intending to pass through Urmston Road. Lieutenant H. F. O. Hale, First Lieutenant of the Tarantula, had charge of the afternoon watch.

About 1.12 p.m. when the ship was approximately four cables to the southwest of Black Point, the accused visited the bridge. He was entirely satisfied with the distance of the ship from Black Point at that time, and with the ship's course. The ship was heading S. 32 deg. E. by compass at that time giving a clearance from Tap Slak Kok of about two cables only. He did not remain on the bridge however to see the ship safely navigated past Tap Slak Kok.

It is evident that between 1.12 and 1.22 p.m. the Officer of the Watch allowed the ship to get too close to the shore between Black Point and Tap Slak Kok. At 1.22 p.m. the ship grounded on a rock close to westward of the latter point. The rock was almost certainly that which appears on the chart about half a cable off the point. The accused was not on the bridge at the time of the grounding.

The ship was being piloted by eye and the Officer of the Watch had the accused's authority to make alterations of course as required without reference to his Captain.

It cannot be contended, however, that this method of navigation is necessary or applicable in the locality where the ship grounded. The pilotage of a vessel through Urmston Road is a matter of plain navigation similar to that in any pilotage waters. By making use of land fixes combined with a clearing bearing of Red Point on Chu Lu Kok Island a ship can be more easily and more safely navigated through the Road than by eye. Further it cannot be said that in this locality the Officer of the Watch's local knowledge exceeded that of the Captain, thereby justifying the accused in leaving the navigation solely in the Officer of the Watch's hands.

Between Bocca Tigris and Hongkong the worst danger to be avoided in clear weather is the rock off Tap Slak Kok. In spite of this, however, and the small clearance being given to this danger, accused failed to be on the bridge while passing it.

As Captain of the ship it was considered that accused should have remained on the bridge after passing Black Point with the ship heading so close inshore. Had he done so he would have observed that the ship was getting too close to the land, and would have been in a position to take steps to avoid it. His failure in the above respect constituted, it was submitted, a grave neglect of duty and contributed towards the grounding, rendering him guilty of the charge preferred against him.

20 CASES OF CHOLERA ON AUGUST 9

Twenty cases of cholera, all from the Victoria registration district, were notified to the Health Department on August 9, in addition to 16 cases of tuberculosis, 4 cases of enteric fever, 2 cases of dysentery and one case each of cerebro-spinal fever and measles.

Twelve cases of cholera were notified to the Health authorities on August 8 and the total number of deaths last week was 20.

GENERAL

ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME FOR MACAO'S GOVERNOR

PORTUGUESE COLONY EN FETE: HUGE LANTERN PROCESSION STAGED BY CHINESE COMMUNITY

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, Aug. 9.—Macao, festooned with coloured bunting and decorated with elaborate pavilions, to-day staged one of the biggest demonstrations ever to be witnessed in this Colony as the population, both foreign and Chinese, turned out to welcome H.E. the Governor of Macao, Dr. Artur Tamagnini de Sousa Barbosa, on his return from his official visit to Portugal where he attended the National Conference in Lisbon.

With such a scene of wild enthusiasm, especially among the Chinese, with whom he has always been a popular figure, was His Excellency disembarked amid a pouring shower, to the accompaniment of exploding firecrackers and salutes from batteries of the Artillery Company set up near the wharf.

The Taishan was met at the Porto Exterior by a fleet of racing sampans, each manned by about twenty oarsmen whose strokes were timed by a gong at the stern. These and other small motor crafts followed the ship into the Inner Harbour where thousands jammed

"Offer Gold" Drive Gets Under Way

The "Offer Gold" drive in Hongkong started yesterday, when several thousand dollars were collected at a few of the official centres.

At the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, a sum of \$13,330 (National Currency) was received, as well as 80 cents Hongkong currency.

Other results were: Kam Ling Restaurant, \$500 N. C., the sum being the contribution of the management, public contributions not counted; Peho Theatre, \$1,000 N. C., the contribution of the management; Po Hing Theatre, \$3 N. C. and \$10.50 H. K.; Collections at the Ying King Restaurant were not available last night.

Collection booths have also been placed at the China Emporium, Sincere Co., Ltd., The Sun Co., Ltd. and the Wing On Co., Ltd., while many other Chinese business concerns and public institutions are also actively participating in the drive, which will close on August 15.

ALLEGED STAMP FRAUD: BAIL IN \$5,000

A further remand of one week was granted in the case in which a clerk and a postman of the General Post Office, and four stamp dealers were charged before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Court yesterday, with conspiracy to defraud.

They were Lo Kwo-leung, clerk, Lo Shing, postman, and Yu Sul, Tong Shui-tong, Chan Tsum and Cam Sai stamp dealers.

Defendants were alleged to have falsely pretended that certain stamped envelopes were first-day covers and had been cancelled by the General Post Office on January 11.

Two further charges of possession of a forged document and a forged were preferred against Cam Sai.

Sub-Asst. C. Goodwin appeared for the prosecution, whilst Mr. Alfred Y. Hon is appearing for Lo Kwo-leung and Mr. H. A. da B. Etelbo is representing Cam.

Defendants were all allowed bail in the sum of \$5,000 each.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following is a list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless, Ltd., Hongkong Branch: Visurugs, from Bagdadsub.

Balwantsingh, care Chellaram, from Singapore.

Pete Grimm, Peninsula Hotel, from Manila.

Freeman Stanley Barracks, from Gosporthants.

Pietro Fosburgh, Amexco, from Boston Mass.

Blunt, Empress of Canada, Cacampac, from Canton.

Consul Blunt, as Empress of Canada, from Canton.

Molland, from Macao.

Taylor, University, from Tientsin.

Bledsoe, Gloucester Hotel, from Shanghai.

Jardine, from Macao.

GUARD OF HONOUR

Despite the heavy rain that continued, His Excellency then inspected the guard of honour from the Machine Gun Company, under command of Capt. Carvalho, of the St. Francisco Fort. Following this, H.E. the Governor drove to Government House and then to his residence at the St. Sancha Palace.

Among the entertainments staged throughout the day by the Chinese Community, one of the features was the boat-race between sampans representing the various fishing fleets in this Colony. The race, which was run over a 10-mile course laid between Reclamation Point and St. John's Point, was witnessed by hundreds of residents from the Praia Grande sea-wall.

LANTERN PROCESSION

The grandest spectacle was witnessed after nightfall when thousands of Chinese packed along Praia Grande to watch the monstrosity lantern procession staged by the Chinese section of the community, the centre of attraction being the 100-foot long dragon, which in the morning was prevented from playing to the crowds on account of the rain.

Other entertainments included theatrical shows and a fireworks display on the Reclamation. Thousands of Chinese toured the streets, which were decorated with coloured lights festooned from the sides of buildings and from tree to tree.

The show of welcome to H.E. Dr. Barbosa by the foreign residents were manifested at a dinner given to His Excellency in the Hotel Riviera, which was attended by leading figures in the Colony.

RECORD TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

A record number of summonses, totalling 85, against Europeans and Chinese car-owners in the Colony, chiefly for failing to carry their licence disc in such a manner as to be visible, came before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, and fines of \$5 each were imposed.

Among the defendants were D. L. Bosquet, of 354 The Peak, G. Milne, of the Dairy Farm, W. J. Morris, of Hongkong Land Investment Co., V. Rodionoff, E. Hammom, of Meissner Schmidt and Co., Roche Ram, S. J. Cork, of 273 The Peak, R. Lewis, of A. and S. Hancock, Bank Building, Capt. E. W. F. de V. Hunt of Stanley, and J. F. Shea.

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TENEDOS BRINGS PASSENGERS FROM SWATOW

H. M. S. Tenedos arrived from Swatow yesterday, having been relieved by H. M. S. Duncan. Passengers aboard the warship were Mr. B. Gosano, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Mr. J. Ashear and Mr. W. Beckett.

Reports from Swatow states that the incident on Monday arose as the result of the refusal of hawkers and gamblers to leave British property near the British Consulate. When these elements demonstrated, an unarmed patrol from the Tenedos was landed to protect the Consulate.

All accounts indicate that the Chinese who was injured and subsequently died was wounded by a brick thrown by a compatriot.

The demonstrators were dispersed by Japanese soldiers, and at no time did the British sailors interfere.

The British Consul at Swatow and the Japanese authorities there, it is understood, have been in contact with each other regarding the trouble, but the result is not known.

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GERMAN & ITALIAN TROOPS MASSING ON YUGOSLAV FRONTIER: FEARS OF ANOTHER EUROPEAN CRISIS

Axis Pressure Anticipated With Even More Dangerous Moves

LONDON, AUGUST 10 (REUTER)—REPORTS FROM THE YUGOSLAV FRONTIER AROUSE FEARS THAT YUGOSLAVIA WILL BE THE CENTRE OF THE NEXT EUROPEAN CRISIS, WRITES THE SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE "NEWS-CHRONICLE" IN BELGRADE.

The correspondent adds that it is reliably reported that the Italians in Albania and the Germans in the region of the Slovene border are moving and massing their troops in a highly suggestive manner.

Leading political and military circles in Belgrade fear that the Axis Powers may soon bring pressure to bear on Yugoslavia to assure her that her "neutrality" in case of war would be of a highly beneficial type economically and strategically.

Yugoslavia would be expected, among other things, to allow her roads and railways to be used for Axis military purposes.

It is certain that Yugoslavia will not agree and it is expected, therefore, that within a few weeks terrific press campaigns, which will be followed by more dangerous moves, will begin in Germany and Italy against "disloyal" Yugoslavia.

Hitler Dissatisfied With Hungary's Friendship

LONDON, Aug. 10 (REUTER)—The diplomatic correspondents of both the "Daily Telegraph" and the "Daily Herald" report substantial movements of German troops on the Moravian-Slovak frontier.

The "Telegraph's" correspondent adds that units are proceeding in a southerly direction.

Both diplomatic correspondents say that pressure is being exerted on Hungary by Germany, as Herr Hitler is not satisfied with Hungary's bare reaffirmation now and again of her friendship with the Axis Powers.

The "Herald's" diplomatic correspondent states that Herr Hitler's planned visit to Budapest in June had to be abandoned because the Hungarians flatly refused to admit some thousands of Gestapo agents to watch over Herr Hitler's safety.

BERLIN, Aug. 10 (T/Ocean)—

Field-Marshal Goering, who returned here yesterday from a three weeks' tour of inspection in the course of which he visited the western frontier fortifications as well as various air force establishments and armament factories, granted an interview to the "Berliner Nachtausgabe" in which he gave an account on the impressions he gained during his journey and also referred to various political questions.

GERMAN MOTIVES

After comparing the tranquillity of the German nation with the calm shown by Chancellor Hitler in his conduct of Germany's policy at the present critical time, Field-Marshal Goering affirmed that the responsibility for the European crisis lay, not with Germany, but with the advocates of encirclement.

He expressed the regret that some statesmen who favour the encirclement, and some foreign journalists had not accompanied him on his journey.

Neither foreign statesmen nor journalists had any knowledge of the German nation and, since, could not appreciate the motives which inspired it to resolutely demand peace which shall conform to its national wishes.

CALM AND HOPEFUL

The Field-Marshal went on to say that it is impossible that a nation capable of such achievements should accept lessons from other nations as to how its peace and its existence should be shaped. The German nation has calm and full of hope, because it trusted the Fuehrer and believed in the maintenance of peace.

But, it was determined to defend itself should Europe be plunged into war through no fault of its own.

"When I read the speeches made in Poland and the articles which appeared in the Polish press, I could only explain them as an outcome of hysterical panic which deprived their authors."

HISTORICAL PICTURE

VENICE, Aug. 10 (T/Ocean)—A picture of the historical aspect of the present European crisis was given in a speech by Dr. Goebbels at an extraordinary meeting of the Confederation of Free Professions in Venice on Wednesday.

"Europe," said Dr. Goebbels, "is in a very serious crisis which will not be overcome as long as the vital interests of poor nations are not satisfied and it is nonsense to talk of peace so long as this crisis continues."

"This crisis can be overcome by thorough measures only. We are to-day more or less in the same position that Europe was in the period between 1789 and 1848 and if a revolution has become due, individual peoples have a historical duty to begin it."

CHINA WAR NEWS

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In the Honan-Hupch border regions the Japanese invading Kaocheng, Lishan, Chikumao and Klangchialao have suffered defeat at Chinese hands and are falling back to Suishien, 105 miles northwest of Hankow.

Threat To Pootung

CHUNGKING, Aug. 10 (Central)—The Japanese are yet unable to "pacify" Pootung after almost two years of occupation. Chinese guerrillas are increasingly active there, according to Shanghai dispatches.

Both Nanwei and Fengtsien, important towns in Pootung, are seriously threatened by the guerrillas. Guerrilla units at Poshan at the mouth of the Yangtze River near Woosung, about 15 miles north of Shanghai, have crossed the Yangtze to Pootung to assist in harassing the Japanese.

Honan Town Attacked

LOYANG, Aug. 10 (Central)—Chinese units launched a fierce attack on Fodang, east of Tainyang on the north bank of the Yellow River in northern Honan, yesterday morning. They succeeded in penetrating into the west and north parts of the town, killing a number of Japanese.

Severe Fighting

LOYANG, Aug. 10 (Central)—Fighting on the Yicheng-Tsinsui sector in southeast Shantung is increasing in severity following the arrival of more than 2,000 Japanese reinforcements in Tungtung and Kuchen, west of Tsinsui.

Three Japanese columns are participating in the present eastward drive from Yicheng with Tsinsui as their objective. They have encountered stiff Chinese resistance.

The Chinese have recaptured Yactow and are developing an enveloping movement to bottle up the advancing Japanese.

Accord to a Chinese press report

Mr. Jamieson also asked for Japanese police protection of the premises of British concerns in these areas.

A Japanese reply has not yet been drawn up.

British Protest

WAR RESOURCES BOARD FOR U.S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (REUTER)

The announcement of the formation of a Civilian Advisory "War Resources Board" to advise the military services in the current joint venture of the forces, was made jointly yesterday by the Army and the Navy.

The Board will also become, in an emergency, an executive agency with broad powers, similar to the War Industries Board during the Great War.

TENSE ATMOSPHERE AT INNER CABINET MEETING IN TOKYO

War Minister Explains Army's View Point In "Strongest Terms"

TOKYO, Aug. 10 (REUTER)—The atmosphere at yesterday's conference of the Inner Cabinet, further details of which have become known, is described as being tense.

It is reported that Gen. Itagaki, the War Minister, stated forcefully, in detail, the army's viewpoint of what he described as a "new situation in international relations."

He referred particularly to Japan's relations with the Soviet and Britain and also dealt with the abrogation of the United States Commercial Treaty.

Gen. Itagaki laid down in the strongest terms the Army's "immutable policy for an immediate solution of the European problem."

It is believed that the Inner Cabinet will meet again at the week-end to discuss the matter, having refrained for the moment from taking a final decision owing to the magnitude of the issues involved.

British Protest

TIENTSIN, Aug. 10 (T/Ocean)—

The British Consul-General in Tientsin, Mr. E. C. Jamieson, addressed a written protest to the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Shigenori Tashiro, concerning the latest anti-British demonstrations and requesting the Japanese authorities to suppress further anti-British acts in the occupied territory.

According to a Chinese press report, Mr. Jamieson also asked for Japanese police protection of the premises of British concerns in these areas.

A Japanese reply has not yet been drawn up.

SUSPECTED TIENTSIN TERRORISTS

LEGALITY OF HANDING OVER TO JAPANESE IS QUESTIONED: WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (REUTER)—TWO OF THE LEADING LEGAL AUTHORITIES, PROF. NORMAN BENTWICH AND MISS SARA MARGERY FRY, J.P. M.A., HAVE SENT A TELEGRAM TO LORD HALIFAX STATING: "WE ARE ALARMED AT THE EUMOUR THAT THE CHINESE SUSPECTS AT TIENTSIN MAY BE HANDED OVER TO THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES."

"We consider the legality of this action should be tested by a writ of habeas corpus in Shanghai, for which we propose to apply."

"Please give us your assurance that no extra legal steps will be taken to deprive us or the prisoners of the statutory right of stay of fifteen days for making the application."

EFFICIENCY AND SMARTNESS

KING'S TRIBUTE TO RESERVE FLEET

LONDON, Aug. 10 (REUTER)

Two Birmingham I.R.A. suspects, aged 18 and 21 respectively, were deported from Liverpool yesterday.

"UP I.R.A."

LONDON, Aug. 10 (REUTER)—Two Birmingham I.R.A. suspects, aged 18 and 21 respectively, were deported from Liverpool yesterday.

When one, bound for Dublin, boarded the ship, steerage passengers greeted him with shouts of "Up I.R.A."

NEW SECRETARY GENERAL OF FALANGE

BURGOS, Aug. 10 (T/Ocean)—

The New Secretary-General of the Falange, General Munoz Grande, is regarded by political quarters here as a representative of the younger generals who have been supporters of the Falange for a considerable time.

Gen. Munoz Grande received his military training in Morocco in hard fighting against natives. Shortly before the outbreak of the civil war Gen. Grande had become Assistant Chief of Police.

The Popular Front regime, however, dismissed the General from this post because of his nationalistic sympathies and, after the outbreak of the civil war, Gen. Munoz Grande was arrested in Madrid and sentenced to death. The death sentence, however, was not carried out and the General came to Nationalist Spain by way of prisoners exchange.

King's Message

The King, in a message to the Vice-Admiral of the Reserve Fleet said that the bringing forward for sea service of so many ships in a few days had proved how smoothly the organisation worked.

"The efficiency and smartness obtained in such a short time after commissioning can only be achieved by enthusiasm and the whole-hearted co-operation of all hands, and it leaves no doubt in my mind that the fleet will quickly reach a high standard of fighting efficiency."

The King sent hearty congratulations and good wishes to all of the Reserve Fleet.

Vice-Admiral's Reply

The Vice-Admiral replied that the King's visit would encourage the officers and men to give their best to the task of bringing the ships to a high state of fighting efficiency.

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As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double-Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the same special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kuo Min Tang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:

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RULES.

1. The size of the design must be exactly 10½ inches wide and 15½ inches long, including the title.

2. The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.

3. The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."

4. Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.

5. Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.

6. Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:

a. Finished design.

b. Design in outline or a description, or idea, of a design.

7. Prizes for the winning designs shall be as follows:

"A" class—First prize \$50
Second prize 10
Third prize ...	5

"B" class—First prize 320
Second prize 5

8. Winning designs or ideas shall become the property of the Hongkong Daily Press but others may be returned upon application.

9. All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.

10. Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.

11. The decision of the Contest Judge shall be final.

12. The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use, the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.

The following form must be filled in the hand-writing of the competitor, properly signed, and securely attached to the design submitted.

Send all designs to—The Contest Director, Hongkong Daily Press, Marine House, Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

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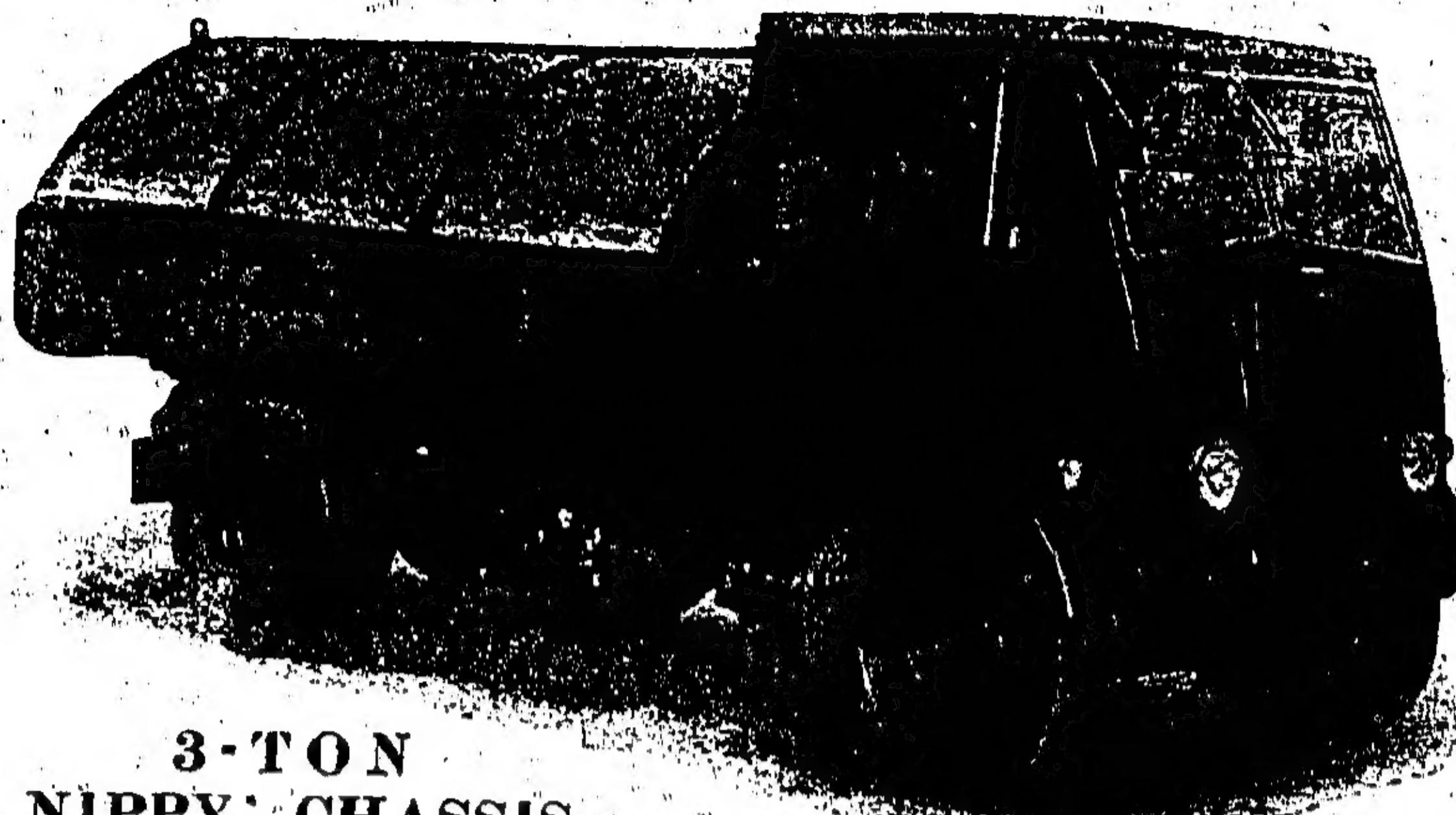
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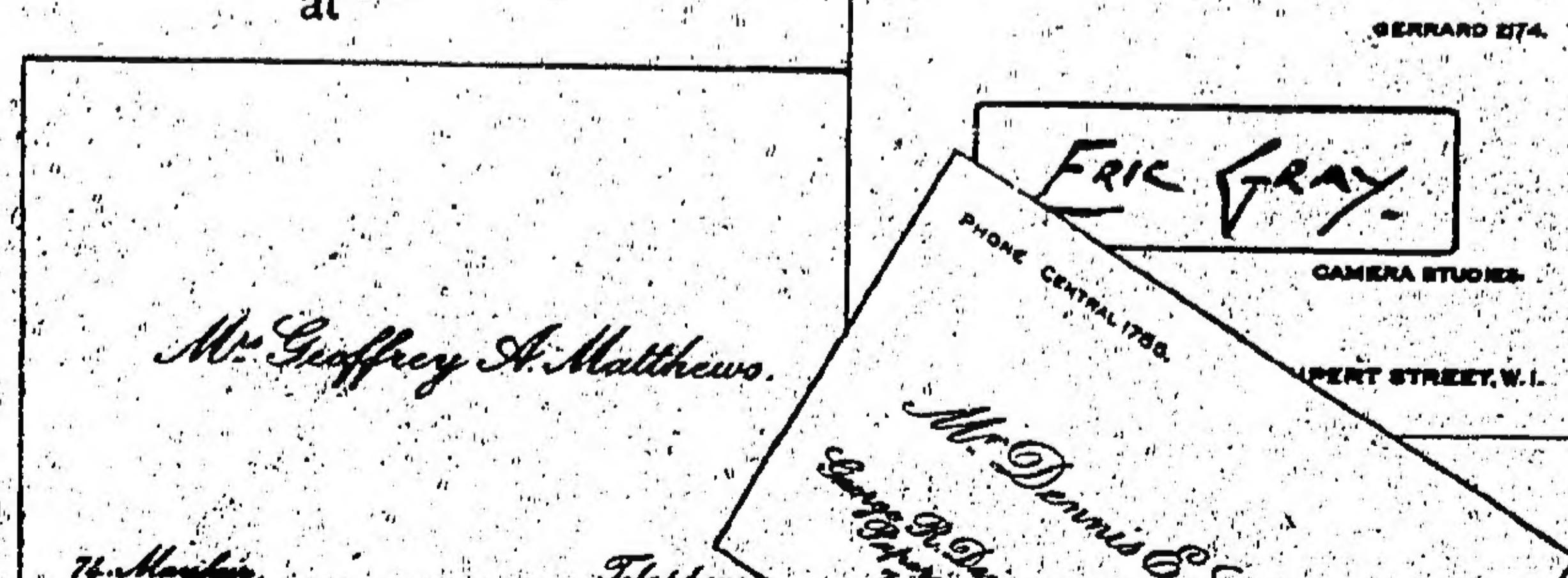
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H.K. PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY TO PRESENT "NO, NO! NANETTE"

The Committee of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society have announced that arrangements have now been completed for the presentation of the Musical Comedy "No No Nanette" at the Queen's Theatre on December 13-15.

The production will be in the very capable hands of Mr. W. Robertson, who has been connected with many Philharmonic successes in the past. The Musical Direction will be in the equally capable hands of Surgeon Captain G. V. Hobbs, R.N.

It will be remembered that this most successful musical comedy was first produced under the direction of Messrs. Clayton and Waller at the Palace Theatre, London, in 1925. The cast included the following well-known artists Miss Binnie Hale, Miss Vera Pearce, Mr. George Grosmith, Mr. Joseph Coyne, and Mr. Seymour Beard.

POPULAR WORK

To emphasize the continued appeal of this very popular work, with its brilliant dialogue and haunting melodies, it is observed that during the year 1938, it was produced by over 40 amateur societies in Great Britain alone.

Readers will certainly not require any introduction to the musical numbers of which "Tea For Two" and "I Want To Be Happy" are perhaps the most popular.

It is imperative that the cast should include a very bright troupe of dancers and as it is understood that there are a few vacancies in the Society it is suggested that any lady or gentleman who may be interested should communicate with the Hon. Secretary.

Rehearsals are due to commence at the beginning of September.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.

Dondo, Denebola—4 and 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.

Delphinus—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

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SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.

Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.

Honolulu Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND

Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate to the value of \$3,100 was left by the late Mr. Frederic James Leonard Fish, who died at the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Sidmouth, Devon, on August last. An application for sealing exemplification of probate of the will by Ralph A. Wadeson, solicitor, was granted.

The late Lieut.-Col. Francis Stand Byan Johnson, who died at Parcetts, Everley Cross, Hants, left local estate to the value of \$4,900. An application by G. G. N. Throssell, solicitor, for sealing certified copy of the probate of the will has been granted.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT WORK

The 18-mm. Besa gun fulfills all these requirements. Normally operated by a team of four it can be man-handled into any position with an initial supply of ammunition by a team of eight.

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The ammunition for the Besa gun is still a Service secret, but it can be said that one type has very good穿甲 (penetrating) qualities.

The rate of fire for the 18-mm. gun for short bursts is in the neighbourhood of five hundred rounds a minute. The time of flight of the projectile over normal ranges is low, thus making it eminently suitable for anti-aircraft work.

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air-craft and be transported by man

power, pack animals, as well as on its own wheels, or in motor vehicles. Also, when on ground carriage for use against ground targets it should be low sighted so that small cover can be utilized.

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CHINESE P.C. ACCUSED OF EXTORTION

BENCH RESERVES JUDGMENT

After submissions made by Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ for the defence in the case in which a constable C507, Ng Kwok, was charged with extortion of \$3 from Cheng Ping, on July 12, Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday reserved judgment until 10 a.m. today.

Insp. A. V. Baker prosecuted whilst Mr. L. A. Searle, A.S.P., was also present.

P.C. A115, W. E. Watson, said that he was on patrol in Leighton Hill Road when he noticed an obstruction outside a house in Hyson Road. He told a woman to remove the objects. He met defendant and instructed him to tell the people to cease the obstruction. On the following night he again saw the obstruction. He told complainant, Cheng Ping, that he would take out summons against him, when the latter said he had given \$3 to the Chinese police constable.

Cheng Ping, master of a shop at No. 7 Hyson Road, said that a Chinese constable whose number was either 6507 or C507 asked witness to walk with him to a place near the Lee Theatre, where the constable said that the European sergeant was giving complainant a chance this time, and it would be best to give him some money to drink tea or wine. He asked what amount and the Chinese constable said at least \$3 or \$4.

Wong Sze-mui, 25, wife of the complainant, also gave evidence, as did two carpenters, Li Kin and Chan Hong.

Defendant denied the charge. He neither received any money nor mentioned anything about money to the complainant.

Where Are The Key?

PHILADELPHIA — More people are losing or forgetting their car keys than ever before, according to the Automobile Club of Philadelphia, A. A. A.

F. Kenneth Schultze, in charge of emergency road service, recently revealed that the Club had more calls last year than ever before for stalls in snow and mud, for clogged gas lines and faulty carburetors.

"But one of the most surprising developments," he said, "is the increasing number of calls to unlock cars. Such calls doubled in number last year."

Lord Halifax is leaving London for Yorkshire this afternoon to continue his holiday. He is returning to London again next week.

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Finance and Commerce

New U.S. Blow At Japan: £83,000,000 Trade In Peril

United States may now stop buying gold and silver from Japan, following President Roosevelt's decision to end the trade treaty next January. Japan would suffer a serious blow. She sold £83,000,000 in gold and £840,000 in silver in the last two years.

Mr. Cordell Hull, U.S. Secretary of State, said recently that there must be a settlement of political differences with Japan before a new treaty is negotiated.

He indicated that "greater respect for American rights and interests" was one of the questions requiring fresh consideration.

Ending of the Treaty is regarded in Washington as President Roosevelt's way of obtaining peace in the Far East by "methods short of war."

New U.S. tariff duties are expected to cancel out Japanese subsidies.

Enforcement of the Neutrality Act against both Japan and China is being discussed in Washington.

This would cut off all munitions to both countries.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—On the London Stock Exchange, although trading was again quiet, the undertone was steady.

Gilt-edged securities recovered after an early weakness and rubber further improved on increasing interest.

New Zealand stock recently issued was quoted initially at 1/16th premium, though there were only small dealings in them.

Commodities were quietly steady and Wall Street was easier.

MEXICAN OIL DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—The Mexican Government's new proposals to settle the oil expropriation dispute will involve vesting in a neutral third party of the balance of power over oil properties, according to informed circles here.

GLYN, MILLS IN BIG BANK DEAL

One of Britain's last privately owned banks, Glyn, Mills and Co., founded nearly 200 years ago, figures in a big banking deal, details of which were announced on July 28.

The Royal Bank of Scotland is to buy the capital of Glyn, Mills.

"It is proposed," the official statement says, "that a substantial amount of stock of the Royal Bank of Scotland will be issued in part in satisfaction of the purchase."

WEEKLY STAMP FEATURE

A HUGUENOT ISSUE

A penny stamp, one of three new stamps issued in South Africa to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the arrival of the Huguenot settlers, has caused offence to the Roman Catholic community in South Africa.

NEW TURKISH STAMPS

The Turkish postal authorities have issued a series of six stamps in celebration of the American Independence.

ALFONS MUCHA DEAD

On July 14, Alfons Mucha, one of the most celebrated artists and stamp designers of our time, passed away. During the last 20 years his work has been seen on stamps, chiefly those of his native land, Czechoslovakia. Perhaps the most artistic stamp ever produced by an European country, the Hussite and the Cup, featured on the 80 and 90 heller stamps of 1920, remain as a permanent memorial to this prince of stamp designers.

FORMER CZECH PRINTS

The former Czech stamps bearing a bi-lingual overprint (under the Protectorate) and with the original inscription "Ceskoslovensko" barred out, were duly placed on sale on July 17, but that post offices are instructed to sell them in complete sets only (face value 32 kr.=4s. 8d.).



NEW CHARITY STAMP

We illustrate the design of a new charity postage stamp that is

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

A large line of Docks changed hands at \$16. Old China Lights & Hotels were also dealt in to some extent. Enquiries came into the market for Old Dairy Farms but there does not appear to be much scrip available.

BUYERS

Underwriters, \$14. Land 4% Debentures, Par. Electric, \$53.

Canary Ices, \$1.

Govt. 4% Loan, 1024.

Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 99.

SELLERS

Providents, \$44.

Humphreys, \$3.

SALES

H. K. Docks, \$16/164.

Providents, \$410.

H. & S. Hotels, \$4.80.

China Lights (O), \$7.90.

China Lights (N), \$4.90.

Dairy Farms (O), \$20.

PHILIPPINE MINING QUOTATIONS

Centavos

Atoks	21
Antamoks	22
Baguio Gold	19 1/2
Batong Buhay	014
Benguet Consol.	10.50
Big Wedge	22
Coco Grove	23
Consol. Mines	0015
Demonstrations	09
I. X. L.	43 1/2
Ipo Gold	16
Itogons	23
Manbulao Consol.	06
Masbate Consol.	10 1/2
Mindanao Motherlode	84
Mine Operations	12 1/2
North Camarines	23
Paracale Gumans	15 1/2
San Mauricio	89
Surigao Consol.	22 1/2
Suyoc Consol.	13 1/2
Syndicate Investment	028
United Paracales	41 1/2

INDUSTRIALS

Straits Trading Co., Ltd., \$24.80.

United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary), \$8.42.

Wearne Brothers Ltd., \$12.75.

Gold Shares

Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., \$4.47.

The above quotations are in Straits Dollars.

WHOLESALE PRICES

LONDON, Aug. 10 (BWS)—The general level of wholesale prices, as measured by the Board of Trade, showed no appreciable change in July. The index number being the same as for June.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Centavos

Atoks	21
Antamoks	22
Baguio Gold	19 1/2
Batong Buhay	014
Benguet Consol.	10.50
Big Cedge	22
Coco Grove	23
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LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 9 (Reuters).

COPPER

Buyers \$2. Sellers \$2.

Standard, Cash 44 5/8 44 11/16

Standard, 3 months 44 3/4 44 13/16

Electrolytic 50 1/4 51

TIN

Standard, Cash 229 7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 225 1/2 225 3/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 16 1/16 16 1/8

Official, 3 months 15 15/16 16

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 14 7/16 14 1/2

Ordinary, 3 months 14 11/16 14 3/4

FINAL AFTERNOON TRANSACTIONS

Tin, Standard, Cash, £220 sellers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £225 3/4 paid sellers.

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TERMS:—Cash on Delivery

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One 1938 Model "Philco" 8-tube Radio and Playing Table

One 1938 Model "Philco" 8-tube Radio

One 1938 Model "Philco" 10-tube Radio

One 1938 Model "Philco" 11-tube Radio

One 19

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS New York Exchange

AUG. 10, 1939	
On London:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	1/2 19/32
Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 19/32
Credits 4 months' sight	1/2 27/32
On Shanghai:	
On demand	350
On Singapore:	
On demand	51 3/4
On Japan:	
On demand	104
On India:	
Telegraphic Transfer.	81 1/4
and demand	81 1/4
On New York:	
Bank Bills, on demand	28 7/16
Credits, 60 days' sight	28 10/16
On Batavia:	
On demand	53 1/4
On Paris:	
Bank Bills, on demand	1073
Credits 4 months' sight	1115
On Saigon:	
On demand	107
On Manila:	
On demand	37 1/8
On Bangkok:	
On demand	153 1/4
Sterling Notes:	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 13/16
Bar Silver per oz.	16 7/8

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 18 7/8 but the forward rate dropped 1/16 to 16 1/2. Silver advices reported India as having bought and speculators as having operated both ways. A small business was done, the market being steady. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York-London was quoted at 468.1/8.

Markes

Inclined to easiness at the opening but later the undertone appeared steadier.

Sterling

Business was done early in the morning at 1/221/32 for near, 1/219/32 for April and 1/29/36 May. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/25/8 Cash/December and 1/219/32 January/March, probably April, buyers at 1/221/32 for cash, 1/25/8 January and 1/219/32 June.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 28 1/2 for September. The market closed, with sellers at 28 1/2 August/September, 28 7/16 October and 28 3/8 November, buyers at 28 9/16 Cash, 28 1/2 first half October and 28 7/16 November.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened at 382 and towards lunch time sellers were quoted at 400 nominal.

Shanghai Market

Erratic. Opened with sellers of Sterling at 3 3/4 and closed with sellers at 3 19/32 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Sterling

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/25/8 August/November, 1/219/32 January/March and 1/29/36 April/May, buyers at 1/221/32 Cash, 1/25/8 probably December and 1/219/32 May.

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Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 408.

Shanghai Market

Sellers at 3 19/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 10 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening		Closing	
London	0/3-1/2	0/3-19/32	
New York	6-13/16	6-13/16	
Japan	25	25	
India	19-1/2	19-1/2	
Paris	23/7	23/7	
Hongkong	23-3/4	23-3/4	
Open Market—Selling Rate			
Sterling			
Sellers			
Opening			
Closing			
Spot	0/3-3/4	0/3-19/32	
Aug.	0/3-21/32	0/3-1/2	

U.S. Dollars

Spot 47-5/16 57

Aug. 7-1/8 6-13/16

Market—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/3/16

U.S. Dollars, 38-15/16

SILVER MARKET

London, Aug. 9 (Reuter).

LONDON SILVER

Silver—India bought. Speculators bought and sold. Business small. Market quietly steady.

Spot, 16-7/8d.

Forward, 16-1/2d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Aug. 9 (Reuter). Official Price, 34-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 9 (Reuter). Market—Quiet but steady.

Offtake 25 bars.

INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 45-10

Sept. 9 Settlement 45-05

Oct. 9 Settlement 44-15

FINANCE

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE

SHAREHOLDERS' ASSOCIATION

THURSDAY 10 AUG.

Buyers Sellers

Shares Nominal

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

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Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1939.

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HUGE RELIEF PROGRAMME: TEACHERS AND STUDENTS FROM WAR ZONES

CHUNGKING, August 10 (Central)—Hundreds of thousands of teachers and students from the war zones have been provided relief by the Ministry of Education since the enforcement of a gigantic relief programme in the spring of last year. Following a registration process, most of the teachers and students have been sent to new schools established by the Ministry.

Altogether more than 400 professors, lecturers, and assistants have registered. A part of them have been sent to continue teaching in institutions of higher learning in the rear, while others are attached to the Textbooks Editing Commission, the National Editing and Translation Institute and other educational and cultural organs under the Ministry of Education. Up to date, several hundred kinds of reading matter have been turned out by them.

Moderate Subsidies

Over 2,800 college and university students have registered. Most of them, given with necessary travelling expenses and moderate subsidies, have been sent to institutions of higher learning in the rear to continue their studies. About 400 have been sent to do wartime work by the Political Department of the National Military Council, following a period of intense training.

Aside from a reduction of tuition fees, students who are in extreme financial difficulty may get loans from the Ministry. Between 7,000 and 8,000 such students have raised loans which amounted to over \$70,000 in the 26th fiscal year and \$20,000 in the last fiscal year.

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The Burden Of Arms: Over £3,404,273,500 Spent By Powers In 1938

LONDON, July 21 (By Air Mail)—A study of the effects of this vast expenditure in arms on the finances of nations has been made by two bodies: the League of Nations and the Foreign Policy Association of New York.

Although these organisations have made independent investigations, their conclusions are substantially the same. The period covered by their inquiry is from 1932 to 1938.

Financial War The report issued by the League of Nations and the report of the

MISSING FROM P. & O. CORFU

NURSING SISTER'S DISAPPEARANCE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 10 (Reuters)—A wireless message was received in Shanghai to-day reporting that an Englishwoman, Miss Hilda Chester, was missing from the P. & O. Corfu which left Shanghai for England on Aug. 1.

Miss Chester, aged 30, was a Sister in the Shanghai Municipal Council's Isolation Hospital, which she joined five years ago on her arrival in Shanghai from England.

First Home Leave

She was on her first home leave and was bound for Liverpool where her sister lives. She disappeared from the Corfu on Aug. 6.

Her friends in Chantau and

Shantau report that she was very cheerful on leaving and quoted her as saying that she was looking forward to being in England again.

Foreign Policy Association make it clear that a financial war is being waged, and that, unless sanity returns, we may expect catastrophe and chaos.

In both these reports account has been taken only of the sums actually expended on the creation and maintenance of Armies, Navies, and Air Forces.

No attention has been paid to the vast sums of money spent on public works of a military nature. The sums estimated as having been disbursed by Germany and Italy are approximate, official figures not being available.

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Fourfold Increase

This figure of £788,888,683 spent by the seven Powers in 1934 was increased to £1,591,25,410 in 1935, but in 1938 over £3,404,273,500 was spent.

From these figures it will be seen that the Powers in question multiplied their expenditure on armaments by more than four times.

War material has a habit of rapidly becoming obsolete. This is particularly true in these days of scientific advance, when aviation makes such rapid strides, and when the equipment of mechanized armies is being constantly improved.

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Hong Kong, 10th Aug., 1939. [613]

ATTACK IN AERIAL WARFARE

BOMBING PLANE'S ROLE

Primary importance of attack in aerial warfare was stressed by Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Viscount Trenchard, Chief of Air Staff from 1918-1929, when he spoke recently at the opening of the new, Central Scotland airport at Grangemouth.

"I look back," he said, "to the day when Britain had the greatest Air Force in the world—more than 500,000 officers and men towards the end of 1918. We now see the Service gradually regaining the strength it had then. A type of pilot and man is coming forward second to none in the world."

"This country must be the terror of all aggressors. It is my firm belief that we must be strong with the attacking weapon and not place too much reliance on the defending weapon. If we rely on defensive measures only for the protection of this country the enemy will always be round choosing foggy days, dark days and bad weather to paralyze the life of the nation."

"But if we can attack the enemy's goal harder we can draw back some" of the attackers in order to defend their goal. I by no means want to do away with the defences, but I do say, that the greater proportion of our strength and our resources should be devoted to that weapon which will win a war."

"In addition, over 8,000 middle school refugee students have enrolled in various institutions in Hunan, Hupeh, Szechuan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Honan, Shensi, Kansu, Chekiang, Kiangsi and other provinces.

As to primary school teachers, it is estimated that over 14,000 of them from various war regions have been given work. Some 3,000 have been assigned mass education work in Honan, Szechuan, Kweichow, Shanxi, Shensi, Hupeh, Shanxi, Hunan, over 1,000 to teach in primary schools and Child Welfare Institutes and 500 to do social work under the Southampton Water.

The "baby" attained a speed of 424 knots (53 m.p.h.)—far in excess of boats with greater power on her trials.

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Flight-Commander Claude Graham-White, who put the boat through her paces, said that the offensive and defensive power of motor-torpedo-boats was out of all proportion to their small cost.

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KWANGCHOWWAN, PAKHOU & HOIHOW "KIUN CHOW" ... On 15th Aug. 3 p.m.
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HONGKONG "TSINAN" ... On 15th Aug. 5 p.m.
ANHOU & SHANGHAI "TAI YUAN" ... On 15th Aug. 5 p.m.
S'P'N, TIENTSIN "SUIYANG" ... On 16th Aug. 5 p.m.
CANTON "FATSHAN" ... On 16th Aug. 5 p.m.
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From 11 to 17 Aug. 1930

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 10.

Barometer (at sea level) 29.69 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 84 per cent.

Wind Direction, N.W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Temperature, maximum yesterday,

82 F.

Temperature, minimum last night,

78 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th

to-day, 0.31 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st,

57.45 ins.

Against an average of 57.87 ins.

Sunrise to-night, 6.59 p.m.

Maximum temperature, 87 F.

Minimum temperature, 78 F.

Rainfall, 0.00.

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Suyang, B. & S. Aug. 13.

Tainan, B. & S. Aug. 15.

Taiping, D. & S. Aug. 16.

Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 17.

Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 18.

Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 19.

Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 20.

Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 21.

Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 22.

Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 23.

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Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 29.

Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 30.

Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 31.

Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 32.

Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 33.

Takao, T. & P. Lines, Aug. 34.

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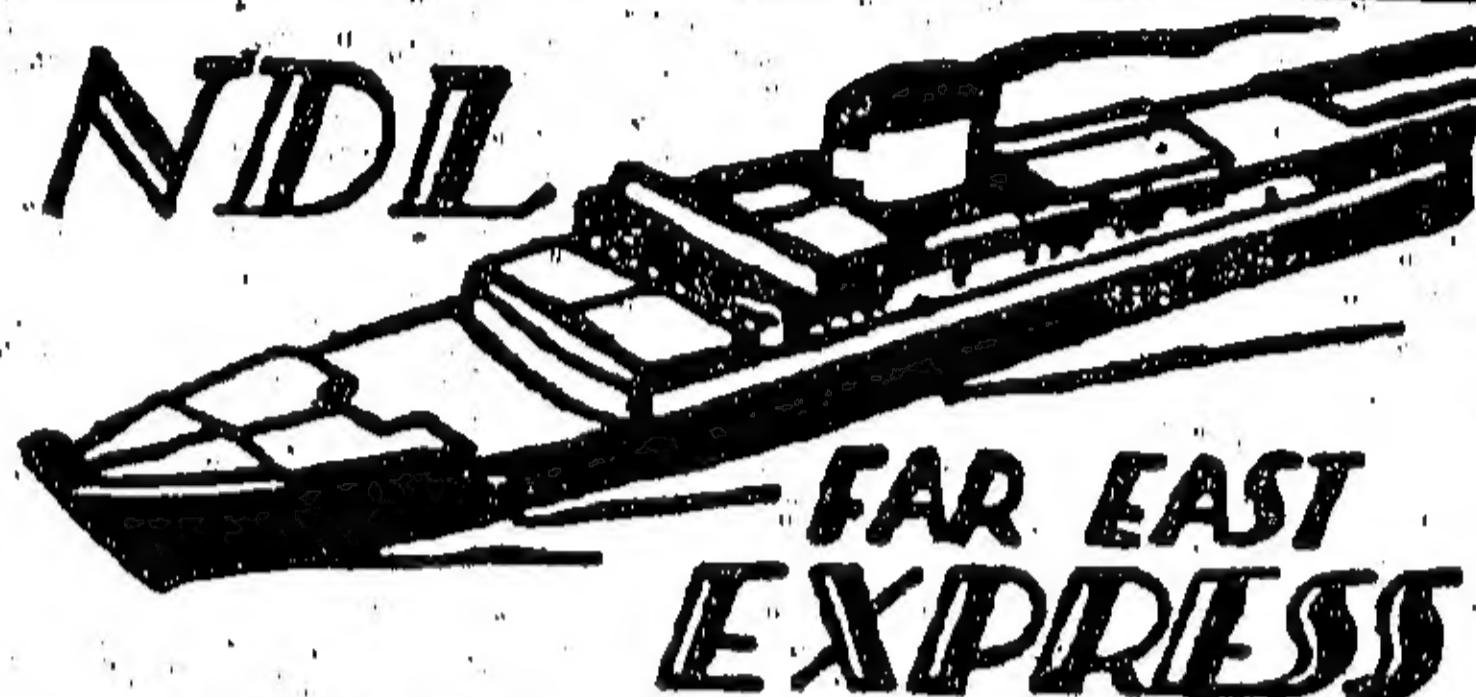
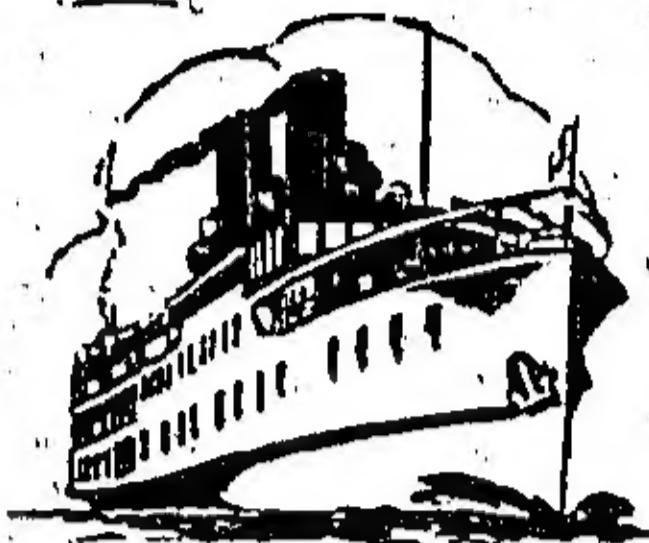
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"ALI BABA" PANTOMIME TO BE PRODUCED BY Y.M.C.A. IN DECEMBER: CAST OF 61

MOTION FOR CROWN TO PAY COSTS

APPLICATION DISMISSED

A motion brought by Mr. M. H. Turner and Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, trustees of the estate of the late Sir Paul Chater, for costs against the Crown arising out of their successful appeal against conviction for permitting premises in Swallow Lane to be used as a brothel, was dismissed by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who sat with the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, in the Full Court yesterday morning.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the applicants and the Crown was represented by Mr. J. E. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor.

Counsel for the applicants, after quoting authorities to show that the Crown should pay costs when unsuccessful, went on to say that the general rule in England was that the Crown neither gave nor received costs, but he submitted, this could not be applied in Hongkong because of a provision which treated the Crown as an ordinary litigant, liable to receive or pay costs.

The discretion of the Court said Mr. Sheldon, should be exercised in favour of his clients. They were trustees of an estate and the proceedings against them were entirely misconceived.

CROWN'S REPLY

The Assistant Crown Solicitor, replying, agreed that the Court had discretion in the matter but submitted that the general rule of the Court neither paying nor receiving costs should not be departed from.

Mr. Prentis also submitted that if the applicants chose to own property, whether in trust or otherwise, in an unsavoury neighbourhood, they could not be in a better position than that of an individual holding it in his own personal rights, for it would mean the Crown taking proceedings against trustees at its own peril.

The only occasion, concluded Mr. Prentis, in criminal proceedings where costs could be awarded against the Crown was where there was something malicious or oppressive in the conduct of the prosecution.

MOTION DISMISSED

In dismissing the motion, the Chief Justice said:

We are grateful to Counsel of both sides for the very careful and full arguments with which they have assisted us, but in our view the point for decision is really a simple one. We are dealing with criminal proceedings and an appeal from the decision of a Magistrate.

In our view there is no question whatever as to our power to award costs, either for or against the Crown in such proceedings, but there is, and long has been, a well-set rule of practice that in criminal matters an appeal no order as to costs is made unless in cases, happily rare, where the prosecution has been undertaken maliciously or oppressively.

In the case we are now considering, this is the only real point for consideration. The proceedings were taken under an Ordinance, the wording of which had given my Brother and myself considerable food for thought.

I can find nothing in the proceedings that savours either of oppression or of malice, and the view that I have formed is that there is no reason why this Court should depart from the well-set rule of practice. The motion is therefore dismissed.

The French Premier, Mr. Diderier, will prolong his vacation for an indefinite period. It is stated that developments do not require the Premier's presence in the capital.—(T.O.)

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A meeting of the European Y. M. C. A. Amateur Dramatic Club was held in the West Lounge of the "Y" yesterday to discuss casting of the A. D. C. production of the pantomime "Ali Baba" in December.

Sixty-one persons are required to fill the 18 principal parts, and to form a chorus of 30 adult voices and 15 juvenile. The principal boy will enact the role of Ali Baba the Woodcutter (soprano), and the leading lad is to be the Princess Morriana (soprano), daughter of the Sultan of Baghdad.

Other principal parts are those of the Sultan of Baghdad (comedian), the Sultan's Amina (contralto), Mahbub the Robber Chief (baritone), and Prince Hamid (tenor), suitor to Morgan.

The A. D. C. desire especially volunteers for the double part of Ozone the Camel, one part to be in front and the other behind, the latter part calling for a sea-sick trouper, it is presumed as no intimation was given at yesterday's meeting in regard to who would ride the camel, whether the Robber Chief (and here an actor is desired of more than a camel-weight of mass and ferocity) or Ali Baba, or both.

SCRIPT READY

Mr. J. P. Alsop, who was in the Chair, informed the meeting that the script for the play was ready, and that it was a very good script. There were to be more principal roles—18—than it was usual for the A. D. C. to allow.

Captain V. Petherick will be Stage Manager, and Miss D. O'Keefe will be the dance-instructor. Major W. de B. Wood will produce the play.

Major Wood, in being called upon to address the meeting, gave voice to the enthusiastically received suggestion that he chose to regard amateur theatricals as fun."

The scenery, Major Wood told the meeting, would comprise four full sets, and though this could be regarded as an ambitious move, the Stage Manager, Captain Petherick, had announced himself ready to meet it.

MORE OF MUSIC

Also, it was being planned for "Ali Baba" to make more of the music, and small orchestra of four or five persons was being contemplated.

The production of "Ali Baba" by the A. D. C., Major Wood promised, would be (and he acknowledged the word's American origin) "sick." It would be attuned to the correct amount of "swing" and "quickness."

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The details of the proposal submitted recently by the Mexican Ambassador to Washington for a settlement of oil controversy became known to some extent yesterday. The envoy suggested that a neutral group be formed to take charge of the property of the expropriated American oil companies.—(Transocean).

D.B.S. SCIENCE MASTER GIVES EVIDENCE IN KOWLOON MURDER CASE

Commitial proceedings against Chan Sang, Lai Yau and Yan Sang, alias Li Sang, on charges of murder, robbery, and possession of arms were continued before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday. Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, is prosecuting.

Evidence was taken from Mr. G. S. Wilson, A.S.P. (Kowloon) in regard to identification parades held in connection with an armed robbery in Shanghai Street on May 30, from Det. Insp. A. E. Carey, Chinese detective 354, and Mr. J. L. Youngsye, B.S.C.

Mr. Youngsye, who is Senior Science Master at the Diocesan Boys' School, gave evidence of his meeting an armed Chinese on the private road leading up to the Diocesan Boys' School about noon on May 30.

He ran up the slope, and I chased him. He went around the curve, and when I saw him again he turned around and fired two shots at me. He ran up the bank, and I ran around the bend, trying to intercept him. He ran up the slope towards the Braga estate.

I went up to the School, and later returned with another Master to where I had last seen him. Some workmen on the estate pointed out a certain shed to us where they saw him enter. I last saw the man coming out of the hut, crossing Kadoorie Avenue, and going up the hill on the other side.

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PATROL BOAT SUNK

JERUSALEM, Aug. 10 (T/Ocean) — A coastal patrol boat, "Sinbad," belonging to the British Palestine Police, sank near Wadi Falix, south of Nazareth, following an explosion on board.

One member of the crew, a British police sergeant, was killed. Two other members of the crew of seven were injured and have been conveyed to a hospital in Haifa.

SWIMMING SPORTS OF MIDDLESEX REGIMENT

The annual aquatic sports of the 1st Battalion, The Middlesex Regiment, were held in the Victoria Recreation Club pool yesterday afternoon. Keen competition was witnessed, and Headquarters Company emerged victors with 43 points.

Lt-Col. L. A. Newnham, M.C., Officer Commanding, was the referee, and Major H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C., was chief judge. At the end of the sports, prizes were distributed by Mrs. Newnham.

Results:—

1. Plunging (team of two):—1. "C" Coy, 2. "HQ" Coy.

2. 150 Yards Medley Race:—1. "HQ" Coy, 2. "B" Coy.

3. 800 Yards Free Style:—1. "A" Coy, 2. "HQ" Coy.

4. Diving (team of two):—1. "HQ" Coy, 2. "B" Coy.

5. 300 Yards Free Style:—1. "D" Coy, 2. "HQ" Coy.

6. 50 Yards Free Style for enlisted boys:—1. Coy. Plumbage, 2. Coy. Harrington.

7. 400 Yards Free Style:—1. "A" Coy, 2. "HQ" Coy.

Table of Points:—1. "HQ" Coy, 43 points; 2. "A" Coy, 34; "B" Coy, 27; "D" Coy, 26; "C" Coy, 20.

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